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WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST!
W. & J. WILSON
ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF
SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,
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AT BEDROCK PRICES

SPENCER'S ARCADE.
Having purchased the Stock of NELSON & CO., Vancouver, at a DISCOUNT OF 40 PER CENT FOR CASH, we shall commence selling it off on
THURSDAY, JAN. 30th.
THE STOCK IS QUITE NEW,
The Store having been opened but a few weeks, and was personally selected in London for commencing business in Vancouver. It embraces
Fur Lined Wraps, Mantles, Jackets, Costumes, Tea Gowns
Waterproof Cloaks,
COTTON UNDERCLOTHING,
Ladies' and Children's Merino and Wool Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Real Lace Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Collars.
200 pairs Lace Curtains, and 150 dozen Towels.
The whole must be sold at once. Store will be closed on Wednesday to mark the goods.
D. SPENCER - - - - Proprietor.

SHEARS & PAGE,
Victoria House, Government St.
CLOSING OUT SALE.
Our Mr Shears having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, to close out the whole of our Large Stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.
At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.
S. & P. beg to intimate that this being
A Genuine Closing Out Sale,
All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 31st instant.
The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices, to insure a complete clearance during the present month:—
Furs, Blankets, Elder Quilts and Skirts, Batting Quilts, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Ringwood and Cashmere Gloves Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas. Also a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Facinators, Scarfs, Gaiters, Hoods, etc., etc.
VICTORIA, January 4, 1890. jan7

JOHN WEILER
— DIRECT IMPORTER, —
Is now receiving his Spring Stock of
Carpets, Paperhangings, Lace Curtains, Upholstery Goods, Novelties in Chairs, Tables, Etc. Reed, Rattan and Bamboo Goods.
Beautiful effects in Artistic High Relief
Paper Hangings and Ceiling Decorations.
A Large Stock of COAL VASES in Brass, Antique Bronze, Oak and Walnut. Largest Stock of Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Plateware, and House Furnishing Goods in the Province.
Blankets, Comforters, Toilet Quilts, Table Covers, Chenille Portiers and Art Squares.
Showrooms 51 to 55 Fort Street. - - Factory Humbolt Street.

—MONEY. MONEY.—
TO LOAN AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST.
Having received the Agency of a large English Loan Company, I am prepared to make
Loans on First Mortgages
for any sum from $1000 to $100,000, at the very lowest rates of interest.
F. C. RICHARDS, Jr.,
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DAVIDSON BROS.
Watchmakers and Jewelers.
Any complicated Watches of English, Swiss or American make repaired, and entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.
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NOTICE TO LABORERS.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE room over Mr. Coulin's Blacksmith shop, on Pandora street, on
Thursday - Evening - at - 7:30.
All laboring men who are interested in getting rid of the Chinese are urgently requested to attend.
BY ORDER.
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NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to
M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 68.
Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. janlw

BANKS WRECKED.

Two Banks in New York City Close Their Doors and an Arrest Follows.

The Snow Blockade on the Central Pacific—Dangers Next From Washouts.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Sixth National Bank is in possession of bank examiner Hepburn, and the doors are closed. It is reported depositors will be paid in full and the bank resume in a few days. The Lenox Hill Bank has shut its doors and it is expected the Equitable bank, which is also interested in the Sixth National will close to-day.

BANK WRECKER.

New York, Jan. 31.—United States Commissioner Shields this morning held Geo. H. Fell, arrested last night for connection with an attempted wrecking of the Sixth National and Lenox Hill banks. Bail in the sum of $25,000 was set, but up to noon Fell had not been able to secure bondsmen.

A POLICEMAN'S PISTOL.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Robert Gibbons, shot by police Captain Schuttler in a saloon row on Thursday night, died this morning. Gibbons' friends declare they will have Captain Schuttler arrested for murder.

CHICAGO CRIMINALS.

John P. Kunze, one of the men connected with the murder of Dr. Cronin, appeared in Judge Clifford's court this morning with his lawyer and formally demanded to be given a new trial during this term of court.

WORLD'S FAIR BILL.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—In the Assembly to-day the conference committee's report was rejected and the World's Fair Bill lost by a vote of 47 to 63.

THE U. S. BEAR GARDEN.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The wildest confusion prevailed in the House when Bynum accused the Republicans of stealing the presidency in 1876 and Montana in 1889, and of harboring political scoundrels in Indiana.

ARCHIE BORLAND DEAD.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 31.—Archie Borland, the well known mining man, died at six o'clock this morning. He was 57 years of age and a Knight Templar. He first engaged in mining in Nevada county, but went to the Fraser river and Idaho and finally to Virginia City, since which time his career has been well known.

TRAINS RELEASED.

Sacramento, Jan. 31.—The first west bound train released from the blockade arrived in this city at 1:35 a. m. It consists of six cars filled with mail. The seven other delayed trains are following, half an hour apart.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

Another Snow Storm Setting In—Washouts on the Road Coming North.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The situation on the Central Pacific road is in an uncertain condition owing to the resumption of the snow storm east of Shady Dun, which threatens to undo all the tremendous labor of the past fifteen days. At nine o'clock last night the entire road was open except about one mile and a half between Tunnel 19 and Truckee, which remains to be cleared of ice. The snowfall began at 4:30 yesterday and is about two feet. Westbound trains, seven in number, are now at Truckee, Reno and Wadsworth, and will be started so soon as the track is reported clear.

On the California and Oregon Railroad the situation has become more difficult of solution in the past 24 hours, as the storm has recommenced and is raging with violence unprecedented in that part of the country. From Redding a hundred miles north, rain and hail has been falling heavier than is shown by the records for forty years past. At Delta the fall of rain was four and three-quarter inches in 24 hours. North of Edgewood the show is again coming down heavier than at any time during the present storm, which already had the record of being unparalleled. Slides of earth and snow continue to fall on the track, and the work of repair is becoming more difficult hourly.

THE CAPITAL.

Orange Bill—A Delegation Wants the Duty Raised.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—It was arranged in the House to-day to take up McCarthy's Northwest Bill on Wednesday week, the twelfth. The House then went into committee of supply and took the items on the civil government. Foster says the budget will not be down for two weeks.

A large delegation is here from Montreal asking 10 per cent. increased duty on boots and shoes.

Settlers at Battleford have circulated a document to each member of parliament asking for an appeal against the decision of the rebellion's losses, the commission in their claims having they state, lost property valued at many thousand dollars and commission refused necessary testimony to prove the facts in the case. The document also asserts that General Middleton took away Bonner's furs at that place and shipped them to Ottawa to his own address. Although the Minister of the Interior promised they were to be paid for, it was never done.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

M. M. English and wife are guests at the Driard.

Mrs. W. Dee will leave on a visit to friends in Toronto to-night.

Miss Jenns has gone to New Westminster with her brother E. A. Jenns, for a visit.

Capt. Stanley Clarke and wife are booked for California by the next direct steamer.

C. E. Woods and D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, came down on the Islander last night.

R. G. Cunningham, of Port Essington, is a passenger for San Francisco by the Walla Walla sailing on Monday.

H. G. Walker came from the mainland last night, after a profitable trip. He took $1600 worth of orders for billiard tables.

A. L. Fortune, of Sicamons, has been in the city for several days in connection with the estate of his late partner, Henry Holland, which is valued at $40,000.

R. P. Rithet is a passenger on the steamship City of Puebla which sailed from San Francisco yesterday, and with favorable weather is due to-morrow afternoon.

Joseph P. Huck of Belville, died yesterday, aged 97. He was a veteran of 1812 and for upwards of 70 years a Free Mason being the oldest member of the craft in Canada, and the oldest but one on the continent.

Miss Sophia Bargoyn, a respectable lady of St. Margaret's, N. S., yesterday commenced action for breach of promise against Andrew Dauphin, a wealthy farmer, claiming $2,000 damages. The man backed down after securing the license, and afterwards married another woman.

SMUGGLED GOODS CASE.

Inspector Young Making Trouble for the Revenue Cheaters.

In the city police court this morning, the case of Peter Brown, charged with being in possession of smuggled goods, came up. Mr. H. D. Helmcken appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Taylor for the defence.

Geo. H. Young, inspector of customs, gave evidence that he had on the morning of the 14th instant found in defendant's shop three boxes of imported cigarettes, and examined one box; leaving them, came back in an hour with the collector of customs; Brown was then asked if he had cigarettes for sale; was shown the boxes; and as they did not bear the customs stamps, asked Brown where he got them. He said he got them ten months ago from a man unknown by name, but who would be identified; Brown was then told his answer was false, as the U. S. revenue stamps were dated only five months back, that being the date of manufacture; the boxes were then taken into the custody of the customs house, under the charge of having been smuggled into Canada, and of being exposed for sale without being stamped. Brown was also told that he would have until three o'clock to explain the part of the affair, but no such explanation was made. The value of the goods is about $15, and are subject to a duty of $2 per pound and 20 per cent.; the duty had not been paid, of which fact Mr. Young was sure by reason of the absence of the revenue stamp, and the failure of Brown to explain matters.

Mr. Taylor for the defence, admitted that while the customs should be protected, the law stated that the parties indicted must "knowingly" have broken the law. He showed that his client could neither read nor write, and being so ignorant man, was not blamable. He also claimed that the prosecutor must show by a decision of the commissioner that the duty had not been paid and the goods legally seized.

Peter Brown, the defendant, was called, said he bought the goods from a couple of men a few weeks before Christmas, paying $14 for the three boxes. Had nothing to do with the customs, and knew nothing about the law, and had put the goods on the open shelves; he explained that his statement to the customs officers as to the time he got the goods was a general one, it might have been four, six or ten months.

His Honor, after considerable legal argument with the counsel for the defence, adjourned the case until Wednesday.

MR. JOHN GRAHAM.

Address Presented to Him on Retiring From Office.

The following is the address presented to Mr. John Graham, Assistant Receiver General, to which reference has already been made:

John Graham, Esq., Assistant Receiver General, Province of British Columbia:

DEAR SIR,—After over thirty years of official duties in the civil service of the Imperial and Dominion governments, you desire to be placed on the retired list. We deem this a fitting opportunity to give expression to our high appreciation of your ability as a chief of departments and our respect for those finer qualities of a gentleman rarely to be met. You organized and was cashier of the savings banks established in the old colony of British Columbia in 1861. You were officer in charge of the colonial treasury for five years prior to confederation; and since that period you have filled with marked credit the responsible and arduous position of manager of the Dominion Government Savings Bank in this province, auditor and assistant receiver general for the Province of British Columbia. During these years your every action told more expressive than words of kindness and consideration of a noble and generous nature. We assure you that to state this is no mere courtesy, but even in part the genuine expression of a sentiment entertained by every officer who has had the good fortune to be in any way associated with you. We wish you and Mrs. Graham may enjoy a prolonged and happy life, such as her amiability and your many years of faithful service merit.

(Signed) J. H. MacLAUGHLIN, A.R.G.
CHAS. HAYWARD, Jr.,
JNO. S. CLUTE,
A. H. HOUSE.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 1st, 1890.

The address is a beautiful specimen of penmanship, edged by color, executed by Mr. R. G. Tiedeman in the style for which that gentleman is famous.

Mr. Graham's successor in the office of Assistant Receiver General is Mr. J. H. MacLaughlin, a gentleman in every way qualified for the position. Mr. MacLaughlin was formerly principal of the high school, and for the last five or six years has been engaged as accountant in the assistant receiver general's and Auditor's department and as teller in the Dominion Savings Bank.

AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR.

Francis Joseph Speaks of Abdicating and Retiring to a Monastery.

Mrs. Langtry Said to be Dying —A Duel With Pistols Set for Next Sunday.

London, Jan. 31.—A private letter from Vienna states that the Emperor Francis Joseph is rapidly growing feebler. He talks of immediate abdication and of retiring to a monastery.

A DUEL IN SIGHT.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Marquis De Mores considering himself insulted by an article in the *Nation*, has challenged M. Drefuse, the editor, to fight a duel with pistols and arrangments have been made for a meeting to take place on Sunday.

ASSYRIAN RELICS.

London, Jan. 31.—Inscriptions found in the ruins of an Assyrian temple discovered by American explorers in Mesopotamia show that the edifice was erected in very early days. Remains found are believed to throw light on bible history and will be of deep interest to biblical students.

A PARISIAN SENSATION.

Paris, Jan. 31.—A sensation has been caused here by the publication of a pamphlet by Col. Stoppel, formerly military attache of the French embassy at Berlin, who prior to 1870 warned his government that the admirable organization of the German army would render war against France to France's disaster. In his pamphlet the Col. recommends an offensive and defensive alliance between France and Germany to oppose Russian aggression, but he adds this alliance will be possible only if Alsace and Lorraine are returned to France.

THE GROWLING BEAR.

St. Petersburg, Jan 31.—It is reported on semi-official authority that an Imperial ukase is about to be issued prohibiting Germans from colonizing Southern Russia, where they have settled recently in considerable numbers.

RELICS OF THE ERIN.

London, Jan. 31.—Capt. Darling of the steamer Creole, of New Orleans, who reports picking up a life boat bearing the name "Erin" on January the 19th, states that that on the same day he saw another life boat. The name appeared to be cut in a small piece of dark wood, but it could not be deciphered. A number of articles marked "S.S. Erin" and an oar lettered "N.S.S.C.C.L." were recovered.

THE LILY DYING.

London, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Langtry is said to be dying of blood poisoning.

Hon. Sir Henry Macsiety, Justice of the Queen's bench, is dead.

PARNELL'S HOME.

What a Correspondent Found Out Who Inquired.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—The *Press* on Tuesday cabled its London correspondent to call upon Mr. Parnell and convey to him the news of his venerable mother's reported destitution at Bordentown, New Jersey. The following reply was received last night from the correspondent: Mr. Parnell has no prominent residence in London. His mother's statement to the correspondent that she received no answers here to letters to her famous son for several months may be accounted for by the fact that he changes his residence from place to place to avoid harrassing callers and his whereabouts are known only to his solicitor. All his letters are addressed to the House of Commons, and the doorkeepers have strict orders to give no information to any one. Mr. Geo. Lewis, Mr. Parnell's solicitor, was asked by the correspondent if he would carry a message to Mr. Parnell about his mother. Mr. Lewis courteously assented, but added, "Of course Mr. Parnell will not say anything about that old story about his mother's poverty. It is constantly cropping up. He is affectionate, so that is enough for the American people to know." As the correspondent left the House of Commons he asked an officer at the door if Mr. Parnell's home when in London is known to any one. "He ain't got any, that's what I guess," the officer answered. The reply is given only to show how absolutely secret Mr. Parnell's residence is guarded, doubtless with good reasons.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The following remarkable statement was made in the House yesterday by the leader of the government:

How could a government be expected to frame a policy without first meeting their supporters in caucus?

See regular report.

The Vancouver petition, presented yesterday by the leader of the government, furnished the information to the House that the terminal city was "wholly unrepresented." The Hon. John Robson himself was supposed to be one representing the constituency. One of the methods used by government supporters at bye-elections, in order to secure their return, came out in the House yesterday, and as the junior member for Lillooet undertook to deny the allegation, it is supposed to have had some remote connection with that gentleman's canvass. It was as follows: The electors were informed that a redistribution of seats was intended at this session and that certainly if they (the electors) returned an opposition member to the legislature, the district (Lillooet, for instance) would have one of its representatives removed by the government. The government refused point blank to give any information as to what they intended to do in the representation question, in answer to Mr. Orr's resolution. Yet the country is most anxious for information on the subject. Westminster district wants to know what concessions it is to receive, Vancouver Island should understand how her interests are to be conserved. But the government is silent, evidently determined on springing the matter at the last hours of the session, as they did when the Vancouver grant was made, and in this way prevent the people of all sections of the province from fully and fairly understanding the question before it is finally passed upon.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Can be smoked in all weathers—Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng., and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's piano and music warerooms 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

A popular article at a popular price is Sweet Caporals.

SAANICH ECHOES

Building Up and Tearing Down as Expounded by a Farmer.

I see by the drift of some articles in your recent issues, the government is charged with introducing politics into the management of our public schools. It is to be regretted that such should be; but the schools are not alone in the prospect of being disturbed by political influences. We have in this district an institution that has been in existence for the last 21 years, viz., the Agricultural Society. Through all those years a great interest has been taken in its welfare by the settlers in general, and as a natural consequence it has risen to be of considerable importance. The various boards of directors have been composed of representatives of all shades of politics, and different representatives of the district have held important positions on these boards. Political questions have been discussed with as much earnestness and intelligence in the past as at the present time, and notwithstanding, the management and prosperity of this institution has not been marred or affected by political influences. But alas, it too seems to have fallen a victim through the efforts of some over-zealous followers of the present government; but drowning men will grasp at straws. Tearing to pieces is about as easy and delightful an occupation as animal nature can indulge in. Samson slew more at his death than he did in all his encounters with the enemy during his lifetime by simply removing the pillars from the temple with his huge strength tearing to pieces. Place the hog in a beautiful garden. Well, all is symetrically arranged and luxuriant. How frolicksome he becomes! What a carnival he has! Simply tearing to pieces! But what a dismal picture for those to contemplate whose years of untiring labor is thus ruthlessly destroyed. The child before it receives any mental training revels in tearing to pieces. There is an old and true adage, place a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the devil. Place some people in power who are strangers to authority and they get beside themselves. Those who hold the controlling power in the new board of our Agricultural Society are acting very much after this fashion. Formerly, in the old day of the general election no one would come near the place because they would not hold office. The same directors in spite of themselves, had to continue year after year in power or let the concern go to the wall. Now, the secret why some of those didn't give up in disgust was the encouragement they received and the confidence they had in their colleagues, who were trained men and abundantly qualified to carry out every undertaking to a successful issue. But a change has come over some from the ordinary meeting times. Some had forebodings of a dire calamity impending; they beheld the long procession of vehicles heading in our direction. Some thought and wondered who was dead. Others said it was a rebellion. We looked for some way of escape or hiding-hole. One, a little more tired than the rest, had already secreted himself under the actor's platform, when some one called out, "Why, it's Tolmie, the road boss and their mock brigade of followers." Like Father Abraham's army, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, 200,000 strong, all hasi and grin for the tearing operation. The President, in a tremulous voice and some feeling of emotion, called the meeting to order, whilst the Secretary, after furtively casting his eye at the barometer, took hold of the pen with a firmer grip and proceeded to business by reading over the minutes of the last meeting, following with the annual report, itemizing each expenditure and receipt in a clear and lucid voice. At the close he announced a clear balance on hand of $145, besides about $20 for new members. After an interval of silence, Colonel So and So asked if he could get a report from the Treasurer, as his hearing was somewhat muddled by hanging round the dam rock crusher. The Treasurer was either deaf or mad, for like Uncle Remus' tar baby, he said nothing. The next proceeding was the election of a new board. The new President was chosen by acclamation, a vice-President was nominated, but the Secretary after examining the laws discovered this gentleman was not eligible for office, because he had not signed the constitution. Here Mr. Tolmie, who had joined recently, enquired of the Secretary why "he had'nt presented the constitution to him to sign when he paid his entrance fee," blaring something to the effect that no society should be bothered with a tomfool of a constitution. The secretary's answer was, "At that time all was hurry and scurry, and show day was not a constitution but a prize day." During the excitement some one accused the directors of fraud, or they thought so. On being asked for an explanation, the party said it may have sounded like fraud, but it was his peculiar manner of pronouncing; he was merely comparing Tolmie to the great orator Fred. At this time the excitement somewhat abated, when some one, out of devilry, nominated and another seconded one of the old directors, to find out what kind of reception he would get. Well, he polled six votes and his opponent ninety-nine. The Board, with one exception, was filled with new material. They were hardly installed well in office before they commenced, like wild bulls on the rampage, tearing things to pieces. We felt like a prize fighter knocked out—kind of dazed—and wondered what was up. One thought the crowd had been dosed with absinthe; another said Tolmie had been stuffing them with champagne. However, the new secretary soon relieved us of this painful suspense. With a blink of one eye and a quizzical expression he addressed the late president thus: "Has there been any Societies, any secret Orders, meeting at the Hall the last twelve months, and what rent did they pay?" The answer was: "Yes, there was a Court of Revision Society, held by Justice Crease, and they could collect the rent." Here the cat was let out. We stared at each other; the enigma was solved. It wasn't whiskey at all, nor absinthe. It was a little society that caused such commotion—so many blanched faces. For the public and your own information I may state that there is a Society termed the Independent Electoral Society of Veters. It's neither opposition nor government. It's just what it is represented to be, and its members are as independent as the name of the society, and all are welcome to join. This is the bomb the new Board has thrown into the above mentioned flourishing institution. The first act they did after taking office, before some of them ever read or saw the constitution, was to place a resolution on the board, to commence tearing it to pieces, and allowing its laws, and very likely they have passed another amendment, charging $5 for any order or society, whether members or not, who hold their meetings with closed doors. They intend directing this institution with what they can abundantly supply.

FARMER.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $20; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

Movement of American Vessels at the U. S. Consulate and Agencies during the Year 1889.

F. C. ROBERTS, Clerk to the U. S. Consulate.

	Quarter ended March 31, 1889				Quarter ended June 30, 1889			
	Victoria.	Vancouver.	Nanaimo.	Total.	Victoria.	Vancouver.	Nanaimo.	Total.
Vessels in port from last quarter	135	5	6	146	130	6	6	142
Vessels arriving during present quarter	130	5	6	141	135	6	6	147
Vessels departing during present quarter	135	5	6	146	130	6	6	142
Vessels remaining in port	130	5	6	141	135	6	6	147
Tonnage arriving	186,805.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	194,805.00	143,239.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	151,239.00
Tonnage departing	44,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	52,000.00	45,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	53,000.00
Tonnage arriving in ballast	142,805.00			142,805.00	98,239.00			98,239.00
Tonnage departing in ballast	44,000.00			44,000.00	45,000.00			45,000.00
Tonnage arriving with cargo	44,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	52,000.00	45,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	53,000.00
Tonnage departing with cargo	142,805.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	150,805.00	98,239.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	106,239.00
Tonnage entering	186,805.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	194,805.00	143,239.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	151,239.00
Tonnage clearing	186,805.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	194,805.00	143,239.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	151,239.00
Tonnage entering and clearing	373,610.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	389,610.00	286,478.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	302,478.00

	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1889				Quarter ended December 31, 1889			
	Victoria.	Vancouver.	Nanaimo.	Total.	Victoria.	Vancouver.	Nanaimo.	Total.
Vessels in port from last quarter	135	6	6	147	130	6	6	142
Vessels arriving during present quarter	130	6	6	142	135	6	6	147
Vessels departing during present quarter	135	6	6	147	130	6	6	142
Vessels remaining in port	130	6	6	142	135	6	6	147
Tonnage arriving	143,239.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	151,239.00	143,239.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	151,239.00
Tonnage departing	45,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	53,000.00	45,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	53,000.00
Tonnage arriving in ballast	98,239.00			98,239.00	98,239.00			98,239.00
Tonnage departing in ballast	45,000.00			45,000.00	45,000.00			45,000.00
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THE "CONSTITUTION ACT."

It is not to be supposed that Mr. Orr expected his resolution to pass the House. Mr. Orr expected that the government would oppose the resolution, and that their supporters would vote it down. Mr. Orr was just feeling of the government; he wanted to see how they would "take their medicine," and he found out. The government refused to take the nauseous dose. They did not propose to surrender their secrets at the instance of the emetic prepared by Dr. Orr, and so they fell back on their old excuse: they must consult the "representatives of the people." Ordinarily this kind of talk would be just what we should like to hear, but coming from the government at this juncture, in the face of the fact that the re-districting of the province has been on the tapis for months, and on the strength of the assertion of divers members that they are "strangers yet" to the subject, it sounds—well, it sounds a little pharisaical, or if this language does not meet the case, it is a distinct enunciation of the intention of the government to put off the matter, not until the people are heard from, but until the majority of the House is converted to the government's views. It is idle for the Hon. John Robson to urge that the government has not yet formulated a policy as to the re-districting business. That policy already is formulated, but the question with the government is, can they make their policy stick? Can they convert their supporters to their programme? This is about how the matter stands, and hence the indignant protest launched against Mr. Orr's resolution. While of course we cannot in fairness blame the government for being cautious in this matter, the story that they wish to defer to the people is only fit to be told to the "marines." If the government really desired to defer to the people as to the manner of the re-districting of the province, why was not their policy enunciated some months ago that the "dear people" might have an opportunity to form an opinion respecting it? Why were not the supporters of the government made acquainted with the outlines of it, so that they should be able to discuss the measure with their constituents? The people know nothing of the character of the proposed changes, and it is notorious that their representatives are equally in the dark, and yet, the government proposes to hold a caucus to ascertain the wishes of the people. We profess ourselves unable to see how, under such circumstances, the sentiments of the people are to be ascertained. If the people know nothing of what is in the wind and their representatives are no wiser, how will it be possible to obtain the sense of the people through the means of a caucus? Truly the government's attitude in the matter is disingenuous. There is no way of obtaining a consensus of opinion in the matter except by a public discussion of it, not a public discussion in the House but a public discussion on the stump, and this means of course that the government must go to the people. If the government really desires to defer to the people in the matter of increased representation, making the people's policy their policy, the House is not the best place to arrive at a just estimate of the people's sentiments, because, as we have just pointed out, the people are unacquainted with the nature, scope and consequence of the changes proposed. Had the government three months ago offered their policy of re-districting to the people with the conscious rectitude which they make it a point to display at every opportunity, the members of the House and their constituents would now understand each other and the caucus would bring forth fruit. But, owing to the way the thing has been managed, this is impossible, and the obvious conclusion is, that the Government is arranging a game of sharp practice. On the other hand, to pass a re-districting bill under such circumstances is a dangerous operation. While it may strengthen the government in some quarters, it is bound to weaken it in others. If the government make themselves solid with the Mainland they weaken themselves with the Island. Truly, the government has a perplexing question to deal with, and if they can arrange it in caucus their's is a shrewdness indeed.

But whatever the programme the government has to submit to its supporters, let it be good, bad or indifferent, the contention that they are anxious to meet the wishes of the people, and propose to attain that end in caucus, is insincere. The people are in utter ignorance of the intentions of the government in regard to the re-districting business, nor is it possible for them to become acquainted with it except by adjourning the House and the members stumping their constituencies. Will this be done? Unless it is done the Premier's alleged desire to meet the wishes of the people must be accepted as rank hypocrisy.

THE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

Now that the full bench of the Supreme Court have decided the school tax to be good law, we assume the corporation will carry the case to the Supreme Court of Canada. We are bound to say, dissenting though it is from men better qualified than ourselves to pass on the matter, that we still question the powers of the legislature to impose this tax. The functions of the legislature are indeed paramount in respect to the whole province, but we question whether they are so superlatively so that it can impose a tax on localities. If the ruling of the court is good law, combinations may be effected in legislative bodies to "cinch" localities as caprice may dictate. We will give an illustration of what is possible under the ruling of the court. New Westminster wants a court house, and if she gets it the cost is borne by the whole province. Under the ruling of the court, however, the legislature may pass a law taxing New Westminster for the court house, alleging that since she gets the benefit of it, let her pay for it. This is the principle involved in the question, and by the ruling of the court a precedent is established which admits of no end of unjust taxation. If the law is constitutional we have no hesitation in saying that the time is not far distant when the constitution will be so amended as to curtail the powers of the legislature in this respect. The question is not whether Victoria is able to stand the tax and gets the benefit of it; the question is, is not this power vested in the legislature an element of danger.

BEHRING SEA.

It appears that The Times is not the only paper which discovers in the Colonist the quality of evasiveness, a normal disinclination so to speak to meet issues face to face. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, commenting on a dispatch from San Francisco, "to the effect that masters of English sealers leaving Victoria are instructed to sail into Behring sea, and that some of them will be equipped for a fight," remarks that the Colonist "combats the report in a manner calculated to strengthen rather than weaken it, and thus quotes that paper: "No one has authority to give the captains instructions, except the owners of the vessels. There is no evidence at all that the masters received other than the usual instructions." This is quite evasive, says the Post-Intelligencer and clearly implies a general understanding that such orders have been issued, though it may not have been announced in an official manner, and might not be provable under the rules of evidence adhered to in legal actions. Indefinite as the Colonist's language may sound, we would say to the Intelligencer that it must in this instance be taken verbatim et literatim. The Colonist is doing its best to tell the truth in a convincing way. It is quite true that no one has authority to issue instructions to resist seizures by United States revenue cutters in Behring sea, and so far as we know those who possess such authority have no disposition to thus use it. If the Intelligencer had watched the London Times closely, it would have discovered that the attitude of the Imperial government in the matter if not pusillanimous is at least strangely passive, and that Salisbury is being scorched for it. Victorians, although they believe that their rights in Behring Sea have been grossly violated apprehend the situation and their helplessness. Should any of the Victoria sealers offer resistance to American Revenue cutters they will do so wholly on their own responsibility.

DESSICATION OF THE DEAD.

A pamphlet entitled "Sanitary Entombment," or the "Ideal disposition of the dead" by the Rev. Chas. R. Treat, Rector of the Church of the Archangel, New York city, takes the position that the ordinary methods of burial are fruitful sources of disease, and in its place the writer would have repositories for the dead in the shape of immense mausoleums built outside the city limits, or within for that matter, the bodies so interred to go the way of "all flesh" by the method of "dessication." Says the reverend gentleman: "That entombment can be made sanitary is evident from the fact that, in countless instances, in many lands and through long periods of time, it has been made sanitary by the ingenuity of man or by unassisted nature; and it is also evident from the fact that decomposition and disease germs are the dangers to be guarded against, and that against these both ancient and modern science have been able to guard. Dessication is so far a natural process, that it seems not to have been thought of, until nature had done the work and shown the product; and through many centuries, and upon an extensive scale, nature had employed the process before it occurred to men to copy her, and adopt her method for the disposition of his dead. Wherever the air that enwrapped the lifeless form of man or beast was dry, dessication anticipated and prevented decomposition. In deserts, upon elevated plains, upon the slopes of lofty mountain ranges, to which the winds that passed their summits bore no moisture, the dead have not decayed, but have dried undecomposed."

Upon the elevated western plains of this continent, the bodies of men and beasts by thousands have been preserved from decomposition by dessication. Briefly stated then, the proposition is to withdraw the moisture in the air in these mausoleums and to introduce in its place artificially dried air, so that the dead, instead of rotting will dry up and wither away. The plan herein proposed sounds reasonable. It is quite within the limitations of science to produce the dryness of atmosphere necessary to dessication. After all, the method is cumbersome, and as an argument against cremation is simply beating the devil around the bush. As a sanitary measure it is not nearly so effectual as cremation, nor yet so economical. "Dust thou art and to dust thou shalt return" is scriptural and inevitable, and why not this end be accomplished by fire as well as by the method of dessication. The Rev. Treat abhors cremation as the practice of idolators, and so he proposes to substitute dessication. Both are artificial and if the artificial disposition of the dead is immoral dessication is as deep in the mud as cremation is in the mire. However, dessication is certainly preferable to the present method of sepulture.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Judging of the character of the debate Thursday afternoon regarding the North Arm bridges, the life of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is not a happy one. It appears from the report of engineers employed by the Municipality of North Arm that though the plans and specifications of these bridges may have been absolutely perfect, the bridges were badly built, and such being the case, the fault must lie with the government, who appointed the inspector. It was alleged by the opposition that the foreman of the work would testify to the effect that the bridges were botched from beginning to end. With such evidence as this and that of two competent engineers, the Opposition out to be able to make out a case of incompetency amounting almost to rascality. It is not the money which has been lost in these bridges of which the people complain, but the consequential damages, or in other words, continued isolation, from the Mainland. The government has made its boast that, for bridges and the like it has a record to be proud of. Let this North Arm business be investigated to the bottom. It will be interesting to know where the fault lies.

A Tacoma contemporary discussing "Canadian competition," concludes that it is an "immoveable fact" that "Canadian roads are now real and organic parts of our system of transcontinental transportation, and they render us such important commercial services that we could not dispense with their competition without inflicting serious and permanent injury on our own industrial interests, especially those in New England and on the Pacific coast." In the light of this view of the case the principle of "supply and demand" is not in the danger of being wholly subverted, as the Montreal Star would lead us to believe. Says the Star, discussing the subject: "But now that vast aggregations of capital have taken control of the sources of supply, the means of transport and the markets for distribution, this alleged 'law' has ceased altogether to be operative in the dynamic sense it which it was propounded by Adam Smith and regularly taught since his day. Demand still exists, but those who control supplies regulate them so as to preserve prices." Whatever "aggregations of capital" will succeed in doing in the matter of cornering markets, the consumer is afforded some protection by reason of competing railways. It is suggested, however, that these may combine. This we apprehend is too vast a combination to be carried out in reality. Great traffic routes must of necessity govern themselves unless a combination could be effected which should control the carrying trade of the earth, a condition which is impossible. There will be corners and corners, and the law of supply and demand will occasionally be reversed, but the rule will be that such operations must be local, as in the case of the English syndicates who have secured control of the Minneapolis output of flour. It cannot comprehend an entire continent.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Wheat Takes a Tumble—Happenings in the Dominion.

A woman named Sauvagrau of Port Neuff, Quebec, has given birth to three little girls.

John Wynn, one of the survivors of the famous Shannon-Chesapeake fight, died at Truro, N. S., to-day, aged 106.

Yesterday was Hon. Alex. Mackenzie's sixty-eighth birthday, and he was warmly congratulated by his personal and political friends.

The Mitchell Reformers of South Perth have nominated James Trow for the Commons, and Thomas Ballantyne for the local house.

Private information received at Winnipeg from Ottawa yesterday that no change would be made in the flour duty, has caused the price of wheat to drop five cents on the bushel.

The *Mail* announces that Dalton McCarthy retired on Tuesday from the board of directors of the *Empire* and that he is now clear of all entanglement with alliances of the conservative party.

Four lives were lost at St. Johns, N. F., Wednesday night, by the burning of a dwelling house. The victims were John Gorley, and his three children, two girls and a boy, aged respectively, six, eight and fifteen years.

There is a strong possibility of another morning Conservative paper shortly being started in Ottawa in opposition to the *Citizen*. The names of McLean & Rogers, the former government printing contractors, are mentioned as the chief promoters.

The *Mail* calls upon the Ontario government to pass legislation on the separate school amendments, also concerning the French language in the public schools. It is the intention of the government to take up tax exemption, and it seems to meet with general favor from those who are aware of their intention.

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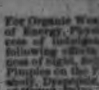

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Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. The book from which the following extracts are made is his latest production, and material for it was gathered during his recent visit to America.

XXXV—AMERICAN ADVERTISEMENTS.

They Are Among the Wonders of the World in O'Rell's Eyes.

The Americans of today are so blase on the matter of advertisements that it is difficult to attract their attention without getting up extravagant baits for their eyes.

The most effective bait is the illustrated advertisement. Here, for instance, is the "Capilline," which makes the hair and whiskers grow as if by magic. You have to be so careful in handling the stuff that if a drop should fall, say, on your nose, a tuft of hair would almost immediately grow thereon.

I culled the following advertisement from one of the New York papers:

"AS COLLECTOR OR SALESMAN.—Slim, sleek, slender, sharp, shrewd, sensible, sarcastic Yank, seeks a situation in some store (notice the attractive whizzing of the s's), hotel or office, as collector or salesman; has highest references, and push and cheek of an army mule; can sell goods or collect bills with any man on the continent of North America (Bucks county, Pa., included)."

On a hairdresser's shop I read: "Tonsorial palace—Professor Rogers has your hair cut under his own supervision. How is it cut?—As you like it (Shakespeare)."

President Cleveland, wishing one day to see a certain circus performance, sent to retain a box. The circus proprietor immediately hired, and sent about the streets of the town, a small army of sandwich men, carrying an advertisement worded as follows:

"The president of the United States with his young and beautiful wife will honor the circus with their presence this evening."

There was such a demand for seats that numbers of people were refused; but Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, having heard that their names had served as an advertisement, did not appear.

Many a briefless man of the law sends his card around to the occupants of the various prisons. As an improvement upon this, I would suggest—and I do not doubt it has already been done:

"Mr. X., advocate, presents his compliments to the gentlemen of the light finger, and hopes to be honored with their confidence. No fees unless the case is won. Mr. X. is eloquent, persuasive, tender, pathetic, impulsive, violent, just as the case may demand. He can disconcert witnesses and touch the jury. Many great criminals owe him their liberty and even their lives."

In the smoking room of the Germanic one day an American, who sat near me, said:

"I believe you are going to America to lecture, sir?"

"Yes," I replied, "I am."

"Who is booming your show, may I ask?" he said in the most natural way in the world.

Upon getting this Americanism explained I had the satisfaction of finding that my interlocutor's question simply meant in English: "Who is your impresario?"

The greatest "boomer" in America is the great, the only, the unique Barnum.

Mr. Phineas T. Barnum, pursued by fate, is every five years the victim of a conflagration. His fires happen with terrible regularity. While I was in America his tigers and elephants were burned out of house and home. Scarcely had the flames been extinguished when there were paragraphs in the papers to say that Mr. Barnum's agent was buying fresh animals for the "biggest show on earth," and all over the walls of America's cities were to be seen flaring posters representing Phineas Barnum rising from the flames like a modern phoenix.

Mr. Barnum holds in small esteem the man who lets slip a chance of making money. He would think it quite natural to offer $2,000 a week to Gen. Boulanger to show himself in his museum, and would think it very unnatural that the general should refuse such a handsome offer.

One day Mr. Barnum took it into his head to make an offer for the house in which Shakespeare was born. The English fired up at the idea, and he had to abandon his project and be satisfied with Jumbo.

If every European nation were to become a republic, the dethroned monarchs could go and make their fortunes in America, and the greatest ambition of Mr. Barnum would be realized.

My impresario had just engaged me for a lecture season in the States and Canada.

"I shall have two Europeans on my list next year," he said, "Mr. Charles Dickens and yourself. I wanted two others, but they are not to be had."

"That is not very flattering," said I, "but who are the two Europeans you cannot get?"

"Mr. Gladstone and Lord Randolph Churchill," he replied quite calmly.

Then he added with a sigh:

"Yes, Gladstone would have made a lump, and Churchill would have been an elegant success."

XXXVI—AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

Ill Ventilated Cars, Ill Mannered "Railway Servants," Rude Passengers, the Newsboys and the Negro Car—All Are Discussed.

The Americans have suppressed distances by bringing railway trains to perfection.

In point of comfort the American trains are to the French and English trains what these latter are to the stage coach of bygone days.

Nothing can surpass the comfort and luxury of the vestibule train. It is a hotel on wheels. It is your apartment in which you whirl from New York to Chicago in twenty-four hours. Cook, barber, valets de chambre, you have all at hand. Yes, a barber! There is a barber's shop at the end of the train. They will soon add a billiard room.

Let anything unforeseen occur—a snow storm, for instance—delaying the train for hours, and you at once recognize the superiority of American trains over American ones. The trains are warmed from October to April. The temperature is generally hovering about the eighties. There are windows and ventilators, but if you open your window, you will see your fellow travelers turn up their coat collars and get down their shawls and furs, and you will hear energetic grumblings, which will give you to understand that you are turning yourself into a public calamity. The Americans are shivery people.

As to the ventilators, they are under the management of the car conductor, and if that gentleman is not too warm, you may gasp and faint before getting any relief from him.

Even in the morning, after twenty or thirty people have passed the night in the car, it is quite difficult to get the ventilators opened a few minutes to change the air.

Here, as well as in the hotels and in all conditions of American life, you are at the mercy of servants.

The car conductors are generally impolite, even rude. Do not ask them questions, above all not those questions which travelers are wont to ask: "Shall we soon be at ——?" "Is the train late?" "What is the next station?" etc. In America, you are supposed to know everything, and no one will help you unless you should happen to address yourself to well bred people.

You go to a railway ticket office to book for a certain place. Perhaps there are several lines of railway running to your destination. The clerk says, without looking at you, and at the rate of a thousand words a minute.

"What line? B. and O., or S. F. and W. R. R., or S. T. L. and C.?"

Do not believe he will translate his A B C D's into English. It is your place to understand them.

I was having a siesta one day in one of the comfortable arm chairs of a drawing room car when the conductor came along and, giving me a formidable thump, cried out in the most savage tone:

"Your ticket!"

I made haste to oblige him and to offer apologies.

"I trust I have not kept you waiting," said I.

You see, in America, you must be polite to every one, or you would constantly be running the risk of treating with disrespect a future president.

The negro who makes your bed is more polite, but his politeness is not disinterested. A few moments before the arrival of the train at your destination he brushes you down and receives the invariable twenty-five cents for his trouble. These negroes, independently of the salary paid them by the company they work for, make sometimes from $10 to $12 a day in this way, say from $2,500 to $3,000 a year.

How many a white would turn black for less!

On board the train is an indefatigable general dealer, whose store is in the last car.

The Americans have the patience of angels. I have seen them, for five or six hours, refuse with the politest signs of the head the different articles of these ambulent bazaars.

Returning to Jacksonville from St. Augustine, I omitted to engage my place in a parlor car, and was obliged to find a seat in the ordinary cars. The evil was not great, seeing that the journey takes but fifty minutes.

Besides the parlor cars, the train comprised three cars, two of which were almost full. I installed myself in the third, which was empty.

Up comes the conductor.

"Come out, you can't travel in that car," he said.

"Why not?" I asked.

"Because it is the colored people's car."

"Am I not as good as they?"

"I tell you you can't travel in this car."

"I am sorry, for once, that I am not colored," I said to him, "it is much the cleanest of your carriages."

I went to the end of the last car and found myself just in front of the apple, banana, jujube, cap and bookstore.

When his last tour of the train had been made, he put by all the merchandise which he had not sold, took off his uniform, put on a black coat and hat and fastened into his cravat a huge diamond pin. I looked on at the rapid metamorphosis with great interest. When his toilet was completed he turned round, and seeing that I was looking at him, he threw me a patronizing glance, eyeing me from head to foot. I thought he was about to say:

"What is it you want?"

"Well, business is looking up, eh?" I hazarded.

"Mind your own d—— business," he replied, and turning on his heels he departed.

XXXVII—JONATHAN'S DOMESTICS.

Reduced Duchesses—The Ladies of the Feather Broom—Mr. Vanderbilt's Cook. Negroes—Kitchen Pianists—A Lady Seeks a Situation as a Dish Washer.

Jonathan's servants all appear to me to be reduced duchesses and noblemen in livery.

To get an idea of the prodigious labor undertaken by an American servant girl, one has but to see her at work doing a room, feather broom in hand.

The coal most used in America is the anthracite kind. It makes a quantity of light ashes, which covers the furniture of a room with a thick coating of dust every day.

Thanks to the feather broom, my parlor was always done in a twinkling; but before I dared go into it I was obliged to wait until the dust had returned to its place again.

Servant's wages range from $200 to $300 a year—I mean of course in good ordinary houses, and not in millionaire's mansions. Mr. C. Vanderbilt pays his chief cook ten thousand dollars. I write the sum in letters that the reader may not exclaim: "Surely there is a misprint here; the printer has put one nought too many."

In spite of the enormously high wages they pay, the Americans have so much trouble in getting good servants, that numbers of them are, so to speak, driven from their homes and obliged to take refuge in hotels and apartment houses.

Negro ones are the only ones at all deferential in manner, or who have a smile on their faces from time to time; but many people have an objection to them, and charge them with serious faults.

All the caricatures of the comic papers are outdone by realities in America.

Servant girls will sometimes refuse to enter your service if there is not a piano or a harmonium in the basement.

Others will demand folding beds. They will give you to understand that when they receive their gentleman friends it is not proper and becoming to entertain them in a room where the bed on which they repose their charms at night is spread out.

Needless to say that American "helps" vie with their mistresses in display of toilet. Every one knows that. Their diamonds are false, of course; but there are so many rhinestones worn by ladies who are not "helps," that it is difficult to distinguish the wife of a millionaire from her kitchen maid by their diamonds.

"I take care never to part on bad terms with my servants when they leave me." This was said to me one day by a clever Boston lady, who, to my thinking, lacks sufficient admiration for the democratic institutions of America.

"Why?" I demanded.

"Because, when one of those girls leave me, it is quite within the range of possibility that she will marry some western ranchman, and one day, when her husband becomes a senator, she may be useful to me at Washington."

A Test for Tea.

A Russian analyst gives the following as a test by which tea can be proved to be genuine or not: Take a pinch of tea in a glass, pour upon it a little cold water and shake it up well. Pure tea will only slightly color the water, while a strong infusion is quickly got from the adulterated or painted leaf. Now boil both sorts separately, and let them stand till cool, and the difference between them will be most marked. The false tea will become still stronger after a long standing, but will remain transparent, whereas pure tea will become muddy or milky. This last appearance arises from the tannic acid, which is a natural property in pure tea, but which in artificial tea is entirely absent.—Hall's Journal of Health.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament.

The Representation Question Discussed With Spirit Yesterday.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30th.

Continuation of the debate on the North Arm bridges.

The Attorney-General offered an amendment as a compromise embracing the previous resolution and amendment.

Mr. Orr said the report of the best engineers on this end of the Canadian Pacific Railway was surely entitled to some credit. He believed he could get the report of the foreman for the company who built the bridges, which would condemn the whole work.

Hon. Chief Commissioner—Question.

Mr. Orr—I think I can. The government, of course, were doing now as they had done before, when information was asked for, threatening to vote it down.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary—After denouncing the opposition for reflecting on the government side of the House, said the argument the honorable gentlemen opposite was all in favor of the amendment. The mover and seconder came with yarns about the piles being driven down one foot and a half.

Mr. Ladner—Take off a little.

The Provincial Secretary—Well, one foot into the foundation when they stopped driving, and bringing a few of those spikes in their pockets. How can an intelligent opinion be formed on the subject in this way?

Mr. Semlin (Yale) said, according to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, it required years of experience to procure the necessary knowledge to understand the plans and specifications in the construction of a bridge, but, the leader of the government asserted that the plans and specifications submitted, to the department had been changed at the instigation of non-professional men. Whatever credit was due to anyone for this inquiry was due wholly to the efforts of Messrs. Orr and Ladner, the representatives of the district.

The amendment to the amendment passed.

INCOME TAX.

Mr. Grant moved, that an order of the House be granted for a return to this House of the assessment rolls for 1890, covering the amount of income and personal property tax in each of the cities, viz., Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver. Passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act to establish a Juvenile Reformatory." Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act.'" Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'New Westminster Act, 1888.'" Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'" Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licenses Act.'" Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Small Debts Act.'" Bill read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Election Regulation Amendment Act, 1889.'" Bill read a first time.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Election Regulation Amendment Act, 1889.'" Bill read a first time.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Mr. Orr moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed before this House at once the measure proposed as an amendment to the "Constitution Act," so that the policy of the government may be made known.

The honorable mover said the necessity of this amendment to the constitution was admitted and it was important that the policy of the government, whatever it was on the subject, should be made known.

The Provincial Secretary could not understand what the honorable gentleman expected to accomplish by his resolution. He did not think he would be far astray if he divined that he was anxious to figure before his constituents as a champion and guardian of their rights. There were many among his constituents who did not know that such a motion as this could not for a moment be entertained. The leader of the opposition was continually asking for the government's policy. Yet how could a government be expected to frame a policy without first meeting their supporters in the legislature, in a private caucus, and Mr. Orr being an opponent of the government could not expect to enter a government caucus. There are two districts whose representatives cannot enter a government caucus.

Opposition—Oh! oh! oh!

Hon. Mr. Robson—The honorable gentleman must understand that he has placed himself on the wrong side of the House to get any such information as he asks. Because he could not get an office under this government he went over to the other side of the House and it would be unfortunate if his constituents should suffer for that retrograde movement, but the government were fully alive to the interests of Westminster district. The information will not be brought down till such time as the measure promised in His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's speech is ready and no sooner and certainly no member who is not a supporter of the government will be the first to receive it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The leader of the government charged the member for New Westminster district (Mr. Orr) with proceeding in an unusual manner upon this question of the amendment to the Constitution Act. The fact is if we had a government possessed of any stamina and executive ability, Mr. Orr's motion would be unnecessary, as the premier when addressing the constituencies during the summer would have stated what the policy of the government was upon this representation question. If that course had been adopted, the country generally could have considered the matter and the members of the legislature could have come to this house, prepared to intelligently represent the views of their constituents upon this important subject. He (Mr. Beaven) had been honored with a seat in the legislature for nearly twenty years, and a more scandalous and humiliating statement than that just made by the Provincial Secretary, he had never listened to before. It was practically to the effect that unless a member supported the government he had no voice in the legislation of the country.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I said nothing of the kind.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—What the honorable gentleman said in effect, was, that the member for New Westminster district having opposed the government, in this House, could not expect to enter a government caucus and that the policy of the government was settled in such a caucus. He admitted that the government had no policy upon this subject and said "how could a government be expected to form a policy on any subject without first meeting their supporters in the legislature in a private caucus?" So that practically the sittings of the legislature might as well be abolished. The theory of responsible government was, that a certain number (in this case five) of the members of the legislature are selected on account of their superior qualifications to become members of the executive council to advise his honor the Lieut.-Governor upon all public matters. A government when it takes office is supposed to have a policy upon all large questions. The premier propounds that policy, he submits it to his colleagues in the executive and when agreed upon is placed before the Lieut.-Governor for his approval. An honest government can then proclaim their views upon the subject from the housetops if they wish, and when the legislature meets measures for carrying into effect that policy are submitted for consideration. It is then that members of the legislature are consulted for the first time, sitting in this chamber, open to the public and expressing their views publicly, having the advantage of argument from every point of view upon the question and if the proposition of the government is good it should receive their support. How can a member of the legislature by meeting members of the government in a private room and hearing only the views of such members as may be there present, come to an intelligent decision upon any subject? No intelligent, independent man would place himself in such a position. Mr. Beaven then went on to say that he did not wish to be misunderstood upon this subject of holding caucuses. Every government held caucuses of their supporters upon many matters of detail, but not for the purpose of framing a policy. We all recollect the Hon. Mr. McKenzie when appointed premier in 1874, when the House was dissolved and there were no members to consult, addressing his constituents at Sarnia and propounding the policy which his government proposed to carry out. He dealt largely with British Columbia affairs. As matters stand, if questions are to be settled by such members only as support the government, meeting in a private room, what is the use of those who are not in accord with the government coming to the legislature? His experience with the leader of the government was that if you only gave him rope enough he would soon hang himself, and his statements in the House to-day must condemn him.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I'm a long time doing it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Mr. Robson feels very strong just now, but he must remember that he has not gone before his constituents since the last general election, when he was only elected by going through the district, as commissioner of lands and works, carrying the sack and doling out roads, streets and bridges without authority. The conduct of the government was most cringing towards their supporters, yet their opponents could scarcely get ordinary civility. A gentleman from the country said that a supporter could get a road built with public money if there was only a hay stack at the end of it, while political opponents could not get the most necessary public works. Referring again to the question of responsible government, Mr. Beaven said if properly carried out the views of the members of the legislature, as publicly expressed in its hall at their annual sessions, must prevail, for if the views of the government as expressed in their measures were not in accord with the views of a majority of the legislators the executive have to give way to other members whose policy was such as the majority of the people's representatives considered best. This was responsible government in its true sense, honorably carried out and not hole-in-the-corner business.

The Attorney-General said the last two speeches were exhibitions, one of candor and sincerity—the other of hypocrisy.

The hon. member for Cassiar said he had been in the House for eight years, but he had not heard a more remarkable series of statements than those made by the leader of the government this afternoon. If the principles expounded by him were carried out by all governments what change could ever take place? None whatever; it was impossible. Disraeli and other great leaders when they stated a policy, went to the people and asked them to send men to parliament who would support that policy. The government of British Columbia got their supporters into a private room and there asked them what policy they would be willing to accept—would they have "hot turkey or cold goose"—if the government policy did not suit them it could be changed! The leader of the government has expounded a principle in this House before now, and when

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LITTLE WILLIE.

Poor little Willie,
With his many pretty wiles;
Worlds of wisdom in his looks,
And quaint, quiet smiles;
Hair of amber, touched with
Gold of heaven so brave;
All lying darkly hid
In a workhouse grave.

You remember little Willie;
Fair and funny fellow! he
Sprang like a lily
From the dirt of poverty;
Poor little Willie!
Not a friend was nigh,
When, from the cold world,
He crouched down to die.

In the day we wandered foodless,
Little Willie cried for bread;
In the night we wandered homeless,
Little Willie cried for bed;
Parted at the workhouse door,
Not a word we said;
Ah, so tired was poor Willie,
And so sweetly sleep the dead.

'Twas in the dead of winter,
We laid him in the earth;
The world brought in the new year
On a tide of mirth,
But, for lost little Willie
Not a tear we crave;
Cold and hunger cannot wake him
In his workhouse grave.

We thought him beautiful,
Felt it hard to part;
We loved him dutiful;
Down, down, poor heart!
The storms they may beat;
The winter winds may rave;
Little Willie feels not,
In his workhouse grave.

No room for little Willie;
In the world we had no part;
On him stared the Gorgon eye,
Through which looks no heart.
"Come to me," said Heaven;
And, if Heaven will save,
Little matters though the door
Be a workhouse grave.

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jan29-2w AARON LEWIS.

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CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants. jan29

NOTICE.
ANY person who has any claim against the estate of the late Lady Douglas is requested to send forthwith particulars of same to DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
Dated this 20th January, 1890. ja22-1w

NOTICE.
MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Montobio.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C. 16th January, 1890. ja17

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
de11 CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To execute and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889. Victoria, B. C. dec6-6w

MARKETS.
QUEEN'S MARKET.
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JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT.
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. B. A. BROWN, Secretary. fe25

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. 3el ly

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan. 30th, initiation. JAMES AULD, N.G. dec7

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.
C. W. BUSK, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., M. Can. Soc. C.E. MINING AND GENERAL SURVEYOR AND GENERAL ENGINEER. Plans and Estimates furnished, Reports prepared, Works undertaken, and Contracts superintended for all kinds of Engineering or Surveying work in the south part of the West Kootenay District. Address, P.O. Box 348, Victoria, B.C., or Nelson, Kootenay Lake, B.C. jan29

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INSURANCE.
THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, Established 1797. Amount Insured, $400,000,000. H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan3 ly

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NOTICE.
Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.
CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Messrs. W. H. Clarke and J. Gulliksen, executors of the will of the deceased. J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. ja8 lm

STEAMSHIPS.

UNION PACIFIC Tickets ON SALE TO DENVER.
Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, ST PAUL, ST. LOUIS, AND ALL POINTS East, North and South,
UNION PACIFIC Railway-Steamers.

TACOMA-VICTORIA ROUTE.
Leave Tacoma ... †4:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle ... 10:45 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend ... 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria ... †6:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria ... †6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend ... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle ... 2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma ... †4:15 p.m.

TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE.
Leave Tacoma †8:00 a.m., †10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., †4:30 p.m., *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle *4 a.m., †8:00 a.m., †2:00 p.m., *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m. and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

SEATTLE-OLYMPIA ROUTE.
Leave Seattle ... *4 a.m.
Leave Tacoma ... 7 a.m.
Leave Steilacoom ... 8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia ... †10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia ... *12:00 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom ... 2:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma ... 4:30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle ... *6:45 p.m.
*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. *Daily.

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Stopping at all way landings.
Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11:00 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3:00 p.m. Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, at 8:00 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

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"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland 9 p.m. daily and carries through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago. "The Limited Fast Mail" leaves Portland 7 a.m. daily, and carries Pullman Dining and Sleeping Cars between Portland and Chicago.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld.
Time Table No. 11
Taking effect March 28, 1889.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:00 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:00 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.
SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports, when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.
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G. G. CHANDLER, Gen. Agent, Headquarters Building, Tacoma, Wash.
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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
STEAMER ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice, The Steamer Isabel will sail as follows, CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'sday, 7.00 a.m.
" Comox " Nanaimo, Friday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturday, 7.00 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct10

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THROUGH CONNECTIONS for Port Angeles made at Port Townsend with boats from Victoria on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE No. 11
To take effect at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North (Read Down): No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS	Going South (Read Up): No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only
De. [illegible] A.M.	De. [illegible] P.M.	De. [illegible] P.M.	VICTORIA	Ar. [illegible] P.M.	Ar. [illegible] P.M.	Ar. 7.15 P.M.
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Ar. [illegible]	[illegible]		NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Ar. [illegible]	Ar. [illegible]	Ar. 10.15	WELLINGTON	De. [illegible]	De. [illegible]	De. 7.00

On Saturdays and Sundays
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.
Through rates between Victoria and Comox.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Eggs cannot be purchased in the stores of this city.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

—The Sir Pythias Knights meet this evening for regular business.

—A nice lot of hanging lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—The steamer Ferndale, of Port Townsend, is disabled by a broken shaft.

—Several bad holes in the city sidewalks should receive immediate attention.

—The Fraser river is now clear of ice, and the inhabitants of Westminster are very jubilant thereat.

—New patterns in Mosquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—Westminster city is to have a new fire hall, the contract for the building of it having been let for $1670.

—The ship Gloaming for Callao, laden with 1,631,000 feet of lumber from Hastings mills, has been towed to sea.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—The breaking up of the ice in the Fraser has caused considerable damage along the wharves at New Westminster.

—The water works plant of Seattle is to be added to with pumps of a capacity of two and a half million s of gallons daily.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—J. B. Guthrie, the expert pool player of Seattle who defeated Malmby to the tune of $2100, is still a guest at the Dillard.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 181.

—The Victoria Rifle Association meet at J. L. Beckwith's office at 8 o'clock this evening. All interested in rifle shooting are invited to attend.

—The saw mills on the Fraser will resume operations in a few days, and it is conceded that the busiest season on record is ahead of them.

—That sapient individual who remarked that a green Christmas meant a fat graveyard evidently had some idea of what he was discoursing on.

—The sawdust consumer chimney of the Ross-McLaren mills has been given a coat by the late heavy gale, and now stands like the tower of Pisa.

—Mrs. Dickenson will hold an evening dress assembly in Harmony Hall this evening. The affair promises to be very enjoyable and largely attended.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—Natural philosophy says cold contracts and heat expands. This is an error. O'Sorra the the coal dealers smile as the weather changes and he convinced.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—The messenger of the House of Assembly has in his possession a black bear boa which was left behind by some lady attending the opening ceremony. The owner can have the same by applying for it.

—A number of seals were seen in the Fraser lately. This is taken as an indication by the fishermen that the spring salmon are now to hand. Fishing will be commenced as soon as licenses are granted.

—The British Columbia Society for the Investigation of Spiritualism held a very pleasant re-union last evening in Harmony Hall. The attendance was large, the refreshments delicious, and of course a good time was the natural sequence.

TO LESSEN THE DANGER

Precautions Against Damage by Electric Wires Suggested.

Since the reports of the killings by the electric light and street railway wires, the firemen of this city have been justly nervous, as it is not to be supposed that a Victoria fireman is any less likely to be killed by an electric shock than those of other cities. The many additions to the overhead wires in the streets, in keeping pace with the march of progress, has augmented considerably the danger, and in consequence the members of the fire department are anxious that some measures should be taken to prevent a probability of injury from shocks.

A reporter of THE TIMES, anxious to find out the best methods to be adopted to bring about the desired end, interviewed a practical electrician on the matter the other day, and obtained considerable information on the subject. It seems that if a stream of water from a hose nozzle should happen to hit one of the highly charged wires, the current would dart to the earth like a flash over the stream of water. The result to the man holding the nozzle would be serious hurt if not death. Now the proposition is to get over this danger, and at the same time do away with any war over cutting the wires, is to have in each of the dynamo rooms of the three electric systems of the city, an indicator connected with the fire alarm. The indicator would show, the instant an alarm was struck, the location of the blaze, and if it was within the circuit of that system, the dynamos could be stopped for a few minutes, thus taking off the current and the consequent danger. To make assurance doubly sure, those alarms whose numbers are on the correct, could be marked on the indicator in red, and thus at a glance the mechanic in charge of the dynamo room could see whether it was necessary for him to stop the machine or not. The slight inconvenience of having the lights go out or the street cars stop for a few moments is as nothing when compared with the value of a human life.

The suggestion is worth an enquiry by the fire wardens, and the authority of the city should be enforced in having the matter attended to, as the whole cost to the electric system would not be over $200, a slight expenditure for safety.

Postal Revenue and Expenditures.

The report of Postmaster-General Haggart shows the postal revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1889, to have been $2,984,222.97, an increase of $27,621 over the gross revenue of the previous year. The expenditure for the same period was $3,740,040.43.

Plenty of Printers.

In the House yesterday the leader of the government made the excuse, when pressed by the opposition to have a certain large printing job carried out, that the printers were not available to do the work. THE TIMES is requested by Mr. H. Howard, president of the Victoria Typographical Union, to state there are plenty of printers in the city who would be glad to get employment.

One Year.

When Davidson Bros. repair a watch they always guarantee it for one year.

More Light.

The city electric light has been rather erratic in its illuminating lately, and ceases to shine at a too early hour in the morning. It is an old saying that the darkest hour is just before the dawn, and for the past day or two that has been the case in Victoria.

Opium License.

The proposed amendment to "Lobenae Act" consists of the addition of the following sub section: "Every person selling opium, except chemists and druggists when using the same in the preparation of medical prescriptions, $50 for every six months."

Another Block.

Contractor M. Humber has received the contract for building a brick two story block for Mr. Sommers, on Government street, just below the Bank of British Columbia. The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of $5000, and it will no doubt be fashioned in that excellent style for which the contractor is justly celebrated.

Census of Chinese.

The U. S. Customs department have given orders to have a complete census taken of all Chinese residents in the new state of Washington. This action is said to be made with a view of discovering, if possible, whether that undesirable class of emigrants are increasing in numbers in the country adjacent to the Canadian border.

New Brick Block.

Mr. L. Battress Trimen has a notice in another column calling for tenders for the construction of a large brick store, corner Johnson street and Oriental alley. The building, which is to be three stories, 100 x 42 feet, will be occupied when complete by Mr. B. Saunders. The addition to the city's wealth by a brick block of this character is a sure sign of the progress which is sure to be made in the future.

Heavy Mortality.

The number of interments in Ross Bay cemetery during the present month were the unprecedently large number of thirty-nine, being more than one a day on an average. An Indian woman was interred on the reserve and one burial occurred in Seanich, making a grand total of forty-one. The large mortality is not attributed to lack of sewerage, but from colds developing into bronchial and lung complaints.

County Court Districts.

One of the proposed amendments to the "County Courts Act" provides that "The jurisdiction of the County Court of Cariboo is to be extended so as to include therein the Lytton and Cache Creek polling divisions of the Electoral District of Yale, and the jurisdiction of the County Court of Nanaimo is hereby extended so as to include the Electoral District of Cowichan." The act will not come into force until a day to be fixed by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

Public Health.

In the early spring almost everybody needs a reliable blood medicine. Jno. Teague, jr., 57 Yates, sells a splendid compound extract of sarsaparilla with iodides. This preparation has had the long continued approval of the best physicians, and it is expressly put up to meet the popular need of this season of the year for a blood purifier. After ten o'clock at night touch the electric bell at right of door and you will receive an immediate response.

Sad News.

Mr. R. P. McLennan of this city received a telegram from Pictou, N.S., last evening, that his father had died on Wednesday. The deceased, who was 67 years of age, leaves a widow, seven sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. This is the first one of the family claimed by death for forty years. McLennan & McFeely's store has been closed to-day in memory of the deceased, one of whose sons is senior partner of the firm. Numerous friends here extend heartfelt sympathy.

The E. B. Marvin.

It has been mentioned that the schooner E. B. Marvin has no right to that name, as certain formalities in changing it from that of the Mollie Adams had not been complied with. This is incorrect, as the owners' agent has received a letter from the Department of Marine at Ottawa in reference to the matter. Owing to a clerical error, however, the registry of the vessel under that name has been slightly delayed, but the matter is now under the notice of the department and will receive prompt attention. Meanwhile the schooner is known as the E. B. Marvin, and proudly floats the British flag.

Appointments.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lewis Hall, of Victoria, Esquire, D. D. S., to be a member of the Board of Examiners, under an "Act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the province of British Columbia," vice Dr. F. R. Smith.

H. B. W. Aikman and Chartres Cecil Pemberton, of the city of Victoria, Esquires, to be notaries public within and for the province.

Charles Hayward, of the city of Victoria, Esquire, J. P., to be a selector of jurors for Victoria district, vice J. H. Todd, Esquire, J. P.

The Fire Alarm System.

The Gamewell fire alarm system contracted for by the corporation some months ago, and which it was thought would have been in effective use before the present time, is still held by the customs authorities on the plea of undervaluation. The apparatus was entered here at the figures furnished by the company it was purchased from, $2255, but Inspector Young considers it undervalued by $1500, and consequently it is held in the meantime, Mr. R. B. McMicking has communicated with our Ottawa members, Messrs. Prior and Earle, to use their efforts with the Minister of Customs in the matter.

Unruly Sailors.

Four of the sailors of the sealing schooner Triumph waxed exceeding wroth this morning at having to obey the just commands of Capt. Cox, they seeming to have imbibed the idea, along with a plentitude of whiskey, that it was not incumbent on them to obey those orders now that the vessel was in harbor and partly dismantled. Capt. Cox mildly but firmly assured the recalcitrant sailors that with their permission he would retain command of the schooner. To answer to this, the sailors heaped abuse and contumely on the head of the captain, who not wishing to chastise the mutinous seafarers, took the wiser course of passing them over to the tender mercies of the police, and the quartette are now safely housed in the quarters of the good Sheppard, and to-morrow will face Judge Richards, on a charge preferred by the captain.

Obituary.

Louis Roller, manager of the Club Theatre, expired last night shortly before midnight at his place of residence, corner of Yates and Douglas streets. The deceased was taken with a severe cold a few weeks ago, which settled on his chest, and later developed into congestion of the lungs with fatal results. He was in the prime of life, being but 32 years of age, a native of Germany, and leaves a wife known on the stage as Mlle. Bertha, a young son and a married daughter residing on the Sound. Mr. Roller will be missed by a large section of the community, with whom he was very popular. His liberality was proverbial and no worthy case for charity was ever ignored by him.

A post mortem examination was made this morning, which showed that one lung was entirely gone and the other nearly half gone. The remains will be interred on Sunday.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lovegrove's as the Black Exchange.

WOMAN'S WARD WANTED.

Marked Need of Improvement at the City Lockup.

The need of proper accommodation for female prisoners or insane patients detained at the city lockup for trial or medical examination, has often been spoken of and written about, but within the past day or two the lack of a fit place has been more vividly than ever brought to notice.

Tuesday morning there were three unfortunates in the lockup. One was a highly respectable young lady, who had through some misfortune become violently insane. The mania had taken an unfortunate turn and the victim imagined that every one was about to kill or torture her. The lockup officers were kind to the poor girl, and did everything to their power; the city medical officer visited and prescribed for the patient, but the lack of female help was painfully noticeable, and it was only until late in the day, when the demented one was visited by a lady friend that she became anyways calm.

Besides the crazy patient were two other females. One of them, a refined and educated woman and a hard working one, had given way to an appetite for drink, and was locked up on a charge of "drunk and disorderly." She was not depraved, and keenly felt her position, but had no one of her own sex to advise or direct her. The other female inmate of the lockup was one of those unfortunates who seek at times to drown their memories of a life of shame in the forgetfulness of intoxication, but even she would have been the better of kind words and the help of a warder of her own sex, for in her drunken bout her condition had become pitiable.

The three woman were inmates of the common lockup where no possible privacy can be afforded. Subjected to the stares of the male prisoners their position was rendered positively a cruel one, and in the case of the lunatic no doubt added to her malady. More particularly was the need of a female ward noticed a few days back when a female lunatic tore every particle of dress from her body in her insane ravings, and this, too, with the lockup full of male prisoners. Even as before remarked, the police jailers, Officers Allen and Milton, are the kindest of men, but there are times when the services of a matron should be available, and several incidents witnessed by a TIMES reporter in his visits to the lockup, all of which have not been mentioned, point strongly to that fact.

His Honor Judge Richards is also aware of the deplorable state of affairs, for on Tuesday he sent away a female prisoner, telling her to come back in twenty-four hours for sentence, he remarking that the cells were no fit place to send a woman. The cost of building and maintaining a female ward would be slight in comparison to the good effected, and the matter should receive the early attention of the police committee.

COMBINATION OF LABOR.

Last Night's Meeting of the Workingmen.

Conlin's Hall on Pandora street was crowded with laboring men last evening, in response to an advertisement calling them together.

Shortly before eight o'clock Mr. John Howard took the stand, and explained the object of the meeting, which was to combine the white labor of the city with a view to do away with Chinese cheap labor. After the aims of the gathering had been explained, Mr. Byron West was called to the chair. In a well delivered speech he pointed out that only by combinations could the laboring classes ever hope to attain their objects; it was now evident to all that there was ample white labor available and the employment of Chinese should be done away with; while he did not wish to say harsh things of the Mongolian race, he would say that they were not fit to work in opposition to white labor; he thought it was high time that the laboring men formed themselves into a union for mutual protection; no one but themselves knew how to conduct this business, and he hoped that those present would work in harmony with this object in view. The speaker took his seat amidst applause.

Mr. Ernest Burns then rose to say that the chairman had struck the keynote, when he spoke of the formation of a union of labor with the object in view of bettering their condition; he pointed out how the same scheme had worked well in Paris, and was found to be a vast service to the army of workers; speaking of Chinese he pointed out that they were antagonistic to white men, and while they might be law-abiding citizens, in their mode of life they were different and could live cheaper than white men, hence their competition was dangerous. (Cheers.)

Mr. John Howard then moved, seconded by Mr. Burns, the following resolution:

"It is proposed that we form ourselves into a union, and that it shall be called the Victoria Workingmen's Union, with the object of bettering our condition, and that we hold weekly meetings for the furtherance of that object."

In recording resolution Mr. Burns spoke in a most able manner on its objects, and pointed out that skilled mechanics as well as laboring men should join hands in the struggle, as if one class of the country became downtrodden all were in danger, and the good of all should be considered.

Mr. J. Adams rose to say that he was in accord with the objects of the meeting and spoke of the action of the laborers in Australia, when the great wheat laborers strike against Chinese cheap labor was made; that movement had been promulgated and fostered by a union started under the same auspices as the one now before the meeting; the unionmen kept together and with gentlemanly action and orderly conduct the laboring men won their day. he pointed out that by similar procedure now, the like result could be obtained here.

Mr. Howard thought the initial work would be for those present to sign their names as willing to join the union, when another meeting could be called next week and officers elected. Unity was strength, and action would win the day.

On the resolution being put it was carried with an "aye" that had no uncertain sound, while at the words "contrary minded," a deep silence fell on the assembly.

A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting, after which those present put their names down as willing to support the proposed union.

Wood. Wood.

Orders for wood and coal, coke and bark, left at the Scotch bakery, Douglas street, or telephone call 62 will be attended to at once. A. C. HOWE.

Conundrum.

What is the difference between Honest John and the front door of the Legislative Assembly? The one opens out legally to take the legislators in; the other opens in illegally to let the legislators out.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $5.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed. J. McCALLUM,

49 Fort street.

The Chinese Must Go

And as the laboring men are in the majority they are the ones to rid the town of them. Anyone wishing to discuss the Chinese question fully please call on Russell, McDonald & Co., Masonic Buildings, Douglas street. They will not only discuss the Chinese question with you but will show you how they are selling boots and shoes made by white men for white men.

Order your Paper Boxes of W. J. Pendray, 95 Humboldt street.

Merit and merit only is what is claimed for Sweet Caporals.

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rome of his supporters expressed strong disapproval with it, he immediately swallowed all he had said and adopted the policy handed to him by his follower. The name of the kind of government should be changed from responsible to dependent government. The resolution of the honorable member for Westminster district is a reasonable one inasmuch as it asks the government to at once formulate their policy on this very important question, and to his (Mr G.) mind it is a reasonable request, as questions heretofore have been kept in hand until the estimates were passed and the government with a good strong hold on the purse strings of the province. It then mattered little to them whether their bills passed or not. This kind of legislation should not be tolerated by an independent house, and he (Mr. G.) very much mistook the intelligence of this House—as he believed they were all intelligent gentlemen having been sent here by their constituents—if they could be induced to support a vacillating policy of this character. As to the remarks of the honorable Attorney-General they were of that special pleading character which the honorable gentleman always indulges in when he cannot rebut the arguments of his opponents.

Mr. Pooley (Esquimalt) said that although every member might have the same rights in the eyes of Mr. Speaker it could not be said that every member had the same rights in caucus. The government supporters were accused for want of independence, yet what more independence did the members of the opposition show, did they not always vote against the government? He failed to see where their independence came in.

Mr. Semlin, after referring to the remarkable statement in regard to the want of policy and the declaration of the leader of the government in reference to the treatment of the supporters, and opponents of the government, said Mr. Robson had referred to the representation question at Kamloops two months ago, and if he and his cabinet had not been able to decide on a policy in two months, was it likely that with the assistance of all their supporters, who formed an unsworn executive council, that they could decide upon a policy of representation during the session. It is a question of very great importance to the electors and one that has attracted a great deal of attention and had elicited very great comment. It was urged upon the electors by government candidates during bye-elections that they should elect government candidates, as otherwise they might be disfranchised. It was more through fear of injury from the government than respect for it that the electors chose government supporters. It seemed impossible for the government to understand the principles of responsible government. They conduct their business on the principle of the smallest municipality in the province.

Mr. Smith (Lillooet) thought the idea of responsible government was to make it as acceptable as possible to the majority. Bismarck might give a policy that he could force on the people.

Mr. Grant—That is not responsible government.

Mr. Cunningham endeavored to define responsible government and concluded by saying that New Westminster had never been treated better than by the present government.

Mr. Duck was here to do his duty to his constituents and it mattered not whether he did it in caucus or in any other way.

Mr. Orr, in closing the debate, said he considered in bringing the resolution that if the government could not formulate something on the redistribution question, that it was time for them to let the House do it. The member for New Westminster had entered into the most fulsome flattery of the government this afternoon, but, only a week or two before his election nothing was too bad to say about them. In bringing the resolution he simply was doing his duty as a representative.

On division the resolution was voted down on a party division, 16 to 5. Following was the the vote as recorded:

Ayes.—Beaven, Orr, Ladner, Grant, Semlin.

Noes.—Robson, Davie, Vernon, Duck, Pooley, Turner, Croft, Anderson, Baker, Mason, Nason, Smith Cunningham, Cowan, Thomson, Tolmie.

House adjourned till 2 p.m. Friday.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by the Rev. A Beanlands.

GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

The leader of the government wished to state, with the indulgence of the House, that since last session it had lost the leader of the government and the President of the Council. In regard to the President of the Council it was generally admitted to be a public calamity. Both as a private citizen and as a minister of the crown he was a leader in all great movements, his shrewd business ability being invaluable to the government of the country in his latter capacity. In reference to the late premier, both sides of the House deeply regretted his calling away. His public life was marked by ability and a conscientious discharge of duty which continued to the day of his death, his latter days being occupied in the preparation of an elaborate report which had not been signed when death had taken him away. To fill the vacancies the Hon. C. E. Pooley had been appointed President of the Council and the Hon. T. Davie Attorney-General, both admittedly wise and capable selections. For the information of the leader of the opposition he would say that the policy of the government did not differ materially from that pursued by the former government. As outlined in the speech from the throne, a part of the policy of the government was to survey the unsettled portions of the province in order that immigrants might be more readily placed in good locations, and in this way a large part of that immigration which goes to the other side of the line may be retained on this side. After referring to the Legal Professions Act, the honorable gentleman said it was felt that the time had come when greater efforts should be made to promote railway construction. This was a large subject and had to be dealt with carefully and with mature business consideration.

PETITIONS.

The petition of the Vancouver Street Railway and Electric Lighting and Illuminating company was received.

The petition of residents of Gabriola, presented by the senior member for Nanaimo, was declared out of order as it asked for an appropriation of public money.

CORRECTIONS.

Mr. Mason (Cariboo) reported as saying that Mr. Martin could get 35 per cent out of rebellious ores corrects the statement. What should have been stated was that Mr. Martin obtained 30 per cent. and 35 per cent in most cases was considered good.

Mr. Cunningham was reported as saying that Ross, McLaren & Co. were erecting a mill of a quarter million feet daily capacity on Barrard Inlet and one of a little less capacity at Westminster. The statement should have been turned round giving Westminster the largest.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. ORR—To move the following resolution: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for a return to the House of all orders in council and other documents and papers relating to the dealing with certain lands out of the lands known as the Canadian Pacific Railway belt authorized by Vic. chap. 7 of the Dominion statute, 1889, to be conveyed to the government of British Columbia, and not exceeding 45,037 acres, for the purpose of making valid certain titles and interests which it has heretofore undertaken to create thereing together with a full statement of the acreage of lands conveyed by the Dominion government to the provincial government, and all such lands dealt with by

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TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR BUILDING a large brick store (3 stories in all) for Mr. Saunders at the corner of Johnson street and Oriental alley. Drawings and specifications may be seen at my office; where also forms of separate tenders are to be given in before 12 noon, Monday 10th February.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN, Architect.

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—BY—

Mark S. Wade, M.D., F.C.S.

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A quantity of goods comprising

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At commencement of sale a buggy and pony.

W. R. CLARKE,

jan31-td Auctioneer.

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

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Greatly reduced prices.

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15 Silk Plush Jackets regular price $9 to $13 all one price $5.90, also 12 Jackets worth $12 to $15 at $6.90; 9 worth $15 at $8.75; 11 worth $18, at $10.90.

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Waterproofs.

Ladies' Princess, $1.85 worth $2.75.

Ladies' Russian Circulars, $2, worth $3.

Children's and Misses Tweed Waterproofs at prices to clear.

Hosiery.

We have full lines of J. & R. Morley's celebrated Cashmere Hose. For the remainder of the month will sell $1 goods for 75 cents, 85 cent goods for 65 cents, 50 cent goods for 40 cents, and all other prices at a corresponding reduction.

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Fine Cashmere, 16 in. long, for 25 cents per pair.

Lined Mitts, 50 cents per pair.

Lined Gloves, fur or Astrakan tops, $1 per pair.

An additional lot of 4-button Kid Gloves, at 50 cents per pair.

Gent's White Kid, to clear, 50 cents and 75 cents per pair.

Furs, Furs.

Only a few remaining.

Children's Hare Boas, 75c.

Ladies' do. do. $1.55.

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The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9.80, were $15.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

The Westside,

Govt. St., Jan. 17, '90.

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MRS. F. H. RALFF has opened her Manicure Parlor in Rooms 6 and 7 of the new building

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Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, 23rd inst., at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., Estes street.

Tenders will be required for stone and brick and stone combined.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. HOOPER, Architect.

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